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For: Integrated microfeature workpiece  
processing tools with registration  
systems for paddle reactors

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Examiner: L. L. Zheng

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Sir:

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In light of the attached Declaration of Thomas L. Ritzdorf, applicants wish to have U.S. Patent Application Publication US2005/0167275A1 considered as admitted prior art to the above-captioned application.

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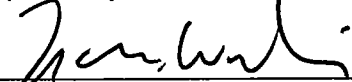
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